

Art Unit: 3676

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sean W. Goodwin on 03/11/2008

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2. In the Claims

a) In claim 1, line 5, ^{a bore;} ~~a bore~~ has been changed to --a bore, the bore adaptable for receiving a core;--

b) In claim 3, line 1, "of claim 2" has been changed to --of claim 1--

c) In claim 8, line 1, "of claim 2" has been changed to --of claim 1--

d) In claim 8, lines 1-2, "the non-rotating mandrel" has been changed to --the bore further comprises:--

e) In claim 13, line 1, "of claim 2" has been changed to --of claim 1--

f) In claim 17, line 4, "therebetween, the tool" has been changed to --therebetween, the reamer having a bore adaptable for receiving a core and a non-rotating mandrel extending along the bore of the reamer, the reamer being rotatable about the mandrel, the tool--

lines 8-9
g) In claim 18, ~~line 7~~ ^{line 8}, "a crescent-shaped core" has been changed to --the core from the sidewall of the wellbore, wherein said core is crescent-shaped--